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Letter dated 23 September 1994 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Third Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 3rd plenary meeting of its forty-ninth session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Third Committee.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/49/250). Those recommendations were approved by the General Assembly also at its 3rd plenary meeting.

May I further invite your attention to paragraph 36 of section IV and to the relevant part of paragraph 44 of section V of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(Signed) Amara ESSY

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Allocation of items to the Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, III (section B), V (sections B, D to H and K), IX, XIV, XV and XVII] (item 12).

[The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Second and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapters I and XVII	Plenary meetings and Second and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter IX	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Second and Fifth Committees]

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (item 93).

3. Right of peoples to self-determination (item 94).

4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (item 95).

[The General Assembly decided that, in the light of resolution 47/237 of 20 September 1993, the plenary meetings devoted to the implementation of the follow-up to the International Year of the Family should be held on Tuesday, 18 October 1994.]

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice (item 96).

6. Advancement of women (item 97).

7. International drug control (item 98).

8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (item 99).

9. Human rights questions (item 100):

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action.

10. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (item 101).

11. Preparation for and organization of the United Nations Year for Tolerance (item 102).

12. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (item 103).